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SUBJ: WELFARE OF NEPALESE EMBASSY

REF: KATHMANDU 3665 (NOTAL)

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: WE HAVE SPOKEN TO NEPALESE CHARGE WHO SAYS ALL AT HER MISSION ARE SAFE AND WELL. MRS. SHAH ADDS THAT SHE IS, HOWEVER, VERY DISTURBED BY HER INABILITY COMMUNICATE WITH KATHMANDU. SHE SAYS THAT HER MISSION RELIES ON LINK THROUGH INDIA AND THIS HAS REMAINED CUT. AMBASSADOR REPORTS THAT AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRIEFING LAST EVENING (AUGUST 18), MRS. SHAH WAS VERY CRITICAL OF FAILURE SHE IS BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST SINCE, AS SHE UNDERSTAND SITUATION, COMMUNICATIONS LINKS WHICH DO NOT TIE WITH INDIA ARE OPEN. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: MRS. SHAH'S VIEW OF COUP IS, AT BEST, AMBIGUOUS. EARLY FRIDAY MORNING, SHE SOUGHT TO TRAVEL TO HER DHANMONDI OFFICE AND WAS TURNED BACK BY MILITARY (AS WERE ALMOST ALL TRAVELERS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD). SHE STARTED BACK TO HER GULSHAN RESIDENCE BUT STOPPED AT HOME OF DCM HOPING TO LEARN WHAT WAS HAPPENING. DCM HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR CHANCERY BUT SHE STAYED WITH DCM'S WIFE BRIEFLY TO LISTEN TO RADIO REPORTS. HER FIRST COMMENTS CHARGED CIA INVOLVEMENT AND ADDI-
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TIONALLY THAT THIS MARKED THE END OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN

AXIS IN BD. SHE ALSO IDENTIFIED THE NEW PRESIDENT AS
STRONGLY "ANTI-INDIAN." PUTTING ASIDE THE POSSIBLY
KNEE-JERK ALLEGATION ABOUT CIA, HER TONE WAS ONE OF
EXCITEMENT RATHER THAN POLITICALLY BIASED IN ANY DIRECTION.
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